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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire into the status of the above application. A *Docketing Notice* was mailed July 21, 2006. To date, Applicants have not received any further communication from the PTO in connection with this application. No fee is due with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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